Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method in a data processing system for locating files, the method comprising:

    receiving an input indicating that a file is to be saved; and

    responsive to receiving the input, saving the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

    responsive to a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier, querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier[[.]] ;

    receiving a result from the data store; and

    returning the result to the requester.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the result is presented as a list of categories to a user.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the locations of the file are~~ files are located in a remote data processing system.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input is a user input to save the file.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.

8.   (Currently Amended) A file system, in a recordable-type computer readable medium, comprising:

      a data store, wherein the data store stores associations between files and unique identifiers; and

      a file management process, wherein the file management process associates the unique identifier with the file in the data store when a file is saved and identifies files associated with a unique identifier in the data store when a query to retrieve files using the unique identifier is made.

9.   (Original) A data processing system for locating files, the data processing system comprising:

      a bus system;

      a communications unit connected to the bus system;

      a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

      a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to receive an input indicating that a file is to be saved; and save the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store in response to receiving the input in which the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and in which files are retrieved based on unique identifiers.

10.   (Original) A data processing system for locating files, the data processing system comprising:

      receiving means for receiving an input indicating that a file is to be saved; and

      saving means, responsive to receiving the input, for saving the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers.

11.   (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 10 further comprising:

      querying means, responsive to a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier, for querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier[[.]] ;

      receiving means for receiving a result from the data store; and

      returning means for returning the result to the requester.

12 - 13. (Cancelled)

14.   (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the input is a user input to save the file.

15.   (Original) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.

16.   (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.

17.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer readable recordable type medium for locating files, the computer program product comprising:
        first instructions for receiving an input indicating that a file is to be saved; and
        second instructions, responsive to receiving the input, for saving the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers.

18.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 17 further comprising:
        third instructions, responsive to a request from a requester, for files associated with the unique identifier, querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier;
        fourth instructions for receiving a result from the data store; and
        fifth instructions for returning the result to the requester.

19.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim [[17]] 18, wherein the result is presented as a list of categories to a user.

20.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the locations of the file are files are located in a remote data processing system.

21.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the input is a user input to save the file.

22.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.

23.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the <u>unique</u> identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.

24.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the data store contains a first file that is associated with a first item, wherein the data store contains a second file that is associated with a second item, wherein the first item is the same as the second item, and wherein the first file and the second file may be retrieved based on the first item.

25.   (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the first file and the second file share a common attribute.